



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5452**

February Session, 2018



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK  
FORCE ON LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

3 (a) Not later than July 1, 2012, the Department of Education, in  
4 conjunction with the Department of Public Health, shall develop, [and  
5 make available to each local and regional board of education] and  
6 revise as necessary, guidelines for the management of students with  
7 life-threatening food allergies and glycogen storage disease. The  
8 Department of Education shall make the guidelines available to each  
9 local and regional board of education. The guidelines shall include, but  
10 need not be limited to: (1) Education and training for school personnel  
11 on the management of students with life-threatening food allergies and  
12 glycogen storage disease, including training related to the  
13 administration of medication with a cartridge injector pursuant to  
14 subsection (d) of section 10-212a, and the provision of food or dietary  
15 supplements, (2) procedures for responding to life-threatening allergic  
16 reactions to food, (3) a process for the development of individualized  
17 health care and food allergy action plans for every student with a life-  
18 threatening food allergy, (4) a process for the development of  
19 individualized health care and glycogen storage disease action plans

20 for every student with glycogen storage disease and such plan shall  
21 include, but not be limited to, the provision of food or dietary  
22 supplements by the school nurse, or any school employee approved by  
23 the school nurse, to a student with glycogen storage disease provided  
24 such plan shall not prohibit a parent or guardian, or a person  
25 designated by such parent or guardian, to provide food or dietary  
26 supplements to a student with glycogen storage disease on school  
27 grounds during the school day, and (5) protocols to prevent exposure  
28 to food allergens.

29 (b) [Not later than August 15, 2012] (1) For the period of August 15,  
30 2012, to September 30, 2019, inclusive, each local and regional board of  
31 education shall: [(1)] (A) Implement a plan based on the guidelines  
32 developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for the  
33 management of students with life-threatening food allergies and  
34 glycogen storage disease enrolled in the schools under its jurisdiction;  
35 [(2)] (B) make such plan available on such board's Internet web site or  
36 the Internet web site of each school under such board's jurisdiction, or  
37 if such Internet web [sites do] site does not exist, make such plan  
38 publicly available through other practicable means as determined by  
39 such board; and [(3)] (C) provide notice of such plan in conjunction  
40 with the annual written statement provided to parents and guardians  
41 as required by subsection (b) of section 10-231c. [The superintendent of  
42 schools for each school district shall annually attest to the Department  
43 of Education that such school district is implementing such plan in  
44 accordance with the provisions of this section.]

45 (2) On and after October 1, 2019, in addition to the requirements in  
46 subdivision (1) of this subsection, each local and regional board of  
47 education shall: (A) Require that all relevant course curriculum and  
48 any school culinary program, other than those offered at a technical  
49 high school, implement allergen restrictions and safety protocols to  
50 allow students with life-threatening food allergies to participate; and  
51 (B) include such plan in any programs relating to school climate or  
52 wellness adopted by such board.

53     (3) The superintendent of schools for each school district shall  
 54     annually attest to the Department of Education that such school  
 55     district is implementing such plan in accordance with the provisions of  
 56     this section.

57     Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2019, the  
 58     Department of Education shall (1) revise and update the Healthy and  
 59     Balanced Living Curriculum Framework, issued by the department in  
 60     2006, to include life-threatening food allergies, (2) revise and update  
 61     any culinary arts programs or curriculum standards related to the  
 62     National Family and Consumer Sciences Standards adopted by the  
 63     State Board of Education to include dietary restrictions, cross-  
 64     contaminations and allergen identification, and (3) apply for any  
 65     available federal or private funding, in consultation with the  
 66     Department of Public Health, to promote public awareness and  
 67     education about food allergies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	10-212c
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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